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PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK 10988

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June 28, 1984

Regional Administrator EPA Region II 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10007

SUB: Contingency Plan Incident Report

REF: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

Regulations 40 CFR Part 265.56(j).

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Attached is a report on an incident which required the implementation of our contingency plan. The report format used follows the information required as listed numerically in the Federal Register.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. T. J. Reilly at this location.

Very truly yours,

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CONTINGENCY PLAN INCIDENT REPORT

REFERENCE: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Regulations, 40 CFR Part 265.56(j)

1. OPERATOR INFORMATION: American Cyanamid Company, Inc.

One Cyanamid Plaza

Wayne, New Jersey 07470

(201) 831-2000

2. FACILITY INFORMATION Lederle Laboratories

Division of American Cyanamid

North Middletown Road

Pearl River, New York 10965

3. DATE, TIME, AND TYPE OF INCIDENT: June 26, 1984, 12 Midnight to

7:00 A.M.

Leak from tank trailer onto the ground. Leak was at a welded

seam on the tank.

4. NAME AND QUANTITY OF MATERIAL: Methyl isobutyl ketone (F003) 98%

MIBK. Approximately 7 gallons.

5. EXTENT OF INJURIES, IF ANY: No injuries.

6. HAZARDS: No hazard.

7. RECOVERY:

The leaking tank trailer was moved to an impervious area and the solvent was pumped out of the

trailer. The trailer will not be

used until repaired.

The spill area was excavated. The contaminated dirt was placed in 50 gallon open top drums for

disposal by an authorized

contractor.